

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land - The Gunditjmara People. We acknowledge their ancestors with respect & commit to working for reconciliation & justice.

PARISH STAFF:
Fr John Fitzgerald (Parish Priest)
Fr John Corrigan (Assistant Priest)
Barry Wolff (Business Manager)
Leanne McElgunn (Secretary)
Pat Negri (Gardening/Maintenance)

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER Anne Maree Mugavin

We are a Child Safe Parish

Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 9.00am - 1.00pm; 1.30pm - 4.00pm

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS: Michael Gray (St Joseph's School)
Peter Morgan (Emmanuel College)

WEEK-END LITURGIES: Suspended until further notice

Mass Online: St Joseph's Parish Mass (21st June) can be viewed from 8.30am via:

YouTube - www.tiny.cc/joe3280 or

FaceBook- <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephswarrnambool>

Deaths: Maurice Lourey, Lou Ryan

Anniversaries: Annie Gladman, Mary Peacock

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of May

Parish: \$1,344.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$

It is very much appreciated to those parishioners who are able to continue contributing by dropping in their Planned Giving envelopes, since the cancellation of Masses.

It may be a good time to think about contributing by direct debit or credit card. Forms are available from the Parish Office, or Leanne is happy to receive your phone call or email.

Thank you to parishioners who are contributing to the Planned Giving Program through Direct Debit, Credit Card or Envelopes.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven'.

The Gospel of the Lord

Parish News: Thanks to the parishioners who have continued to gift to the Presbytery and to the Parish over the past weeks. Thanks for your care and generosity.

The Parish Office is open from 9.00am to 4.00pm each week day.

The Church (St Joseph's) will open on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (10.00am to 12noon) this week for private prayer.

I believe it's still a few weeks away before we are ready to celebrate Sunday Masses. Thank you (**Fr John**)

Baptism: Cillian Mc Connell is welcomed into God's Family

Confirmation: As the children continue their preparation for this sacrament we continue to keep them and their parents in our prayers. Parents are reminded that at baptism their child was welcomed into the community of God's people. By celebrating this gift of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation and by receiving the Lord's Body and Blood at the Eucharist your child becomes a full member of the Church

St Vincent de Paul: Last financial year the combined three Warrnambool conferences gave emergency financial and material assistance in excess of \$340,000. If you would like to donate please call 13 18 12 or go to vinnies.org.au/donate. Thank you

Young Vinnies: If anyone has had a clean out of jumpers, coats, blankets, beanies etc during lockdown they can be left at either campus of Emmanuel College